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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] This application is related to the following:

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10/786,763, filed February 24, 2004 in the name of inventor Eduard K. de Jong, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Providing an Application on Smart Card", Attorney Docket No.

SUN P9176, commonly assigned herewith;

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10/786,895, filed February 24, 2004 in the name of inventor Eduard K. de Jong, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Selecting a Desired Application on a Smart Card", Attorney Docket No. SUN P9178, commonly assigned herewith; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No.

10/786,312, filed February 24, 2004 in the name of inventor Eduard K. de Jong, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Precessing an Application Identifier from a Smart Card", Attorney Docket No. SUN P9179, commonly assigned herewith.

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